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OPERATIONAL IMMEDIATE

011450Z

FM USAIRA ANKARA

TO CSAF WASH DC

1127 USAF FAG FT BELVOIR VA

USAFE LAS WSNB GER

USAIRA BEIRUT LEBANON

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QUOTE CHARLIE SEVEN SEVENTH FOR AFCIN AND AFCIN ONE ECHO

ALFA X US EMBASSY OTHER AGENCIES SEEKING MEANS PROVIDING TURKS
WITH REASONS TO DENY SOVIET COMMERCIAL OVERFLIGHT AND LANDING
RIGHTS FOR INDIA LIMA DASH ONE EIGHT APOS SIERRA ALLEGEDLY DESTINED
FOR BEIRUT X CURRENT APPROACH CMM TO SEEK
OUT FACTORS UNDER ICAO RPT ICAO RUL IN GS SUCH AS

LACK OF CERTIFICATION FOR INDIA LIMA ONE EIGHT ECT RPT ECT WHICH
CAN BE PROVIDED FOREIGN MINISTERS AS ALFA DETERRENT IN DELAYING
ACTION OR REFUSAL RE TURK APPROVAL X SEE US EMBASSY ANKARA RPT
ANKARA TELEGRAM NINE THREE SEVEN DATED THREE ZERO JAN ONE NINE

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SIX ONE X COMMENT CLN AIR ATTACHE CONSULTED THREE ONE JAN RE ABOVE
POSSIBILITY X THIS OFFICE NOT POSSESSION ICAO RPT ICAO DIRECTIVES
HOWEVER RESEARCH THERETO BEING PROVIDED BY CIVIL AIR PERSONNEL
ANKARA X RE ENTIRE OPERATION X PERSONAL REPEAT PERSONAL OPINION
THAT FOREIGN MINISTER IN AGREEMENT WITH GRANTING OVERFLIGHT USSR
RPT USSR CMM WHETHER THIS REFLECTS HIS PERSONAL OPINION CMM MAJORITY
OPINION CNU RPT CNU CMM ONE POWERFUL MEMBER THEREOF OR OTHER INFLUENTIAL
GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL OR OFFICIALS UNKNOWN X HOWEVER CMM DISCUSSIONS
WITH TAF RP TAF INTELLIGENC MY CHARLIE TWO TWO THREE DATED
ONE THREE DEC SIX ZERO CMM CHARLIE TWO TWO SEVEN ONE SIX DEC
ONE NINE SIX ZERO X TAF INDICATESTHEY COULD POSE NO LOGICAL
OBJECTION AND HAD APPROVED X THIS IS ALFA GREAT CONTRAST TO THEIR
ATTITUDE RE OVERFLIGHT TO BAGHDAD AND EVEN THEIR REACTION TO
PATRIACH OF MOSCOW FLIGHT WHICH OCCURRED JUST PRIOR TO IL DASH
ONE EIGHT COMMERCIAL OVERFLIGHT REQUESTS X IN THESE INSTANCES
TAF FIRM AND GREATLY CONCERNED RE THREAT RECONNAISSANCE AND EL INT
RPT ELINT CAPABILITIES THEREFORE CMM THESE DOUBTS EXPRESSED PERSONALLY
BY CHEIF TAF AND CHIEF INTELL TAF X IMPRESSION PERMISSION DECISION
BY TAF MAY NOT HAVE BEEN KEEPING ACTUAL TAF INTERESTS BUT ALFA
MEMORANDUM FROM TGS RPT TGS INDICATING SUCH APPROVAL DESIRABLE

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X CASH DASH CINCEURE RPT CINCEURE CONTACT CMM US EMBASSY HAVE
ALL BEEN ACTIVE IN EFFORTS FOR STALL APPROVAL AND ARE PURSUING
EFFORTS THEREON

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